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## State of Illinois

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### HB1429

Introduced 1/31/2023, by Rep. Patrick Windhorst

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 66/65

Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Eliminates a provision that a person licensed to carry a concealed handgun shall not knowingly carry a firearm on any bus, train, or form of transportation paid for in whole or in part with public funds, or any building, real property, and parking area under the control of a public transportation facility paid for in whole or in part with public funds.

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1 AN ACT concerning safety.

# Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Firearm Concealed Carry Act is amended by 5 changing Section 65 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 66/65)

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7 Sec. 65. Prohibited areas.

8 (a) A licensee under this Act shall not knowingly carry a
9 firearm on or into:

10 (1) Any building, real property, and parking area 11 under the control of a public or private elementary or 12 secondary school.

(2) Any building, real property, and parking area 13 14 under the control of a pre-school or child care facility, including any room or portion of a building under the 15 16 control of a pre-school or child care facility. Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the operator of a child care 17 facility in a family home from owning or possessing a 18 19 firearm in the home or license under this Act, if no child 20 under child care at the home is present in the home or the 21 firearm in the home is stored in a locked container when a 22 child under child care at the home is present in the home.

(3) Any building, parking area, or portion of a

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building under the control of an officer of the executive 1 2 or legislative branch of government, provided that nothing 3 in this paragraph shall prohibit a licensee from carrying a concealed firearm onto the real property, bikeway, or 4 5 trail in a park regulated by the Department of Natural 6 Resources or any other designated public hunting area or 7 where firearm possession is permitted building as established by the Department of Natural Resources under 8 9 Section 1.8 of the Wildlife Code.

10 (4) Any building designated for matters before a 11 circuit court, appellate court, or the Supreme Court, or 12 any building or portion of a building under the control of 13 the Supreme Court.

14 (5) Any building or portion of a building under the15 control of a unit of local government.

(6) Any building, real property, and parking area
under the control of an adult or juvenile detention or
correctional institution, prison, or jail.

19 (7) Any building, real property, and parking area 20 under the control of a public or private hospital or 21 hospital affiliate, mental health facility, or nursing 22 home.

(8) (Blank). Any bus, train, or form of transportation
paid for in whole or in part with public funds, and any
building, real property, and parking area under the
control of a public transportation facility paid for in

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#### whole or in part with public funds.

2 (9) Any building, real property, and parking area 3 under the control of an establishment that serves alcohol on its premises, if more than 50% of the establishment's 4 5 gross receipts within the prior 3 months is from the sale 6 of alcohol. The owner of an establishment who knowingly 7 fails to prohibit concealed firearms on its premises as provided in this paragraph or who knowingly makes a false 8 9 statement or record to avoid the prohibition on concealed firearms under this paragraph is subject to the penalty 10 11 under subsection (c-5) of Section 10-1 of the Liquor 12 Control Act of 1934.

(10) Any public gathering or special event conducted on property open to the public that requires the issuance of a permit from the unit of local government, provided this prohibition shall not apply to a licensee who must walk through a public gathering in order to access his or her residence, place of business, or vehicle.

19 (11) Any building or real property that has been 20 issued a Special Event Retailer's license as defined in 21 Section 1-3.17.1 of the Liquor Control Act during the time 22 designated for the sale of alcohol by the Special Event 23 Retailer's license, or a Special use permit license as 24 defined in subsection (q) of Section 5-1 of the Liquor 25 Control Act during the time designated for the sale of 26 alcohol by the Special use permit license.

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(12) Any public playground.

2 (13) Any public park, athletic area, or athletic 3 facility under the control of a municipality or park 4 district, provided nothing in this Section shall prohibit 5 a licensee from carrying a concealed firearm while on a 6 trail or bikeway if only a portion of the trail or bikeway 7 includes a public park.

8 (14) Any real property under the control of the Cook
9 County Forest Preserve District.

Any building, classroom, laboratory, medical 10 (15)11 clinic, hospital, artistic venue, athletic venue, 12 entertainment venue, officially recognized university-related organization property, whether owned or 13 14 leased, and any real property, including parking areas, 15 sidewalks, and common areas under the control of a public 16 or private community college, college, or university.

17 (16) Any building, real property, or parking area 18 under the control of a gaming facility licensed under the 19 Illinois Gambling Act or the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 20 1975, including an inter-track wagering location licensee.

(17) Any stadium, arena, or the real property or
 parking area under the control of a stadium, arena, or any
 collegiate or professional sporting event.

(18) Any building, real property, or parking areaunder the control of a public library.

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(19) Any building, real property, or parking area

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1 under the control of an airport.

2 (20) Any building, real property, or parking area
3 under the control of an amusement park.

4 (21) Any building, real property, or parking area 5 under the control of a zoo or museum.

(22) Any street, driveway, parking area, property, 6 7 building, or facility, owned, leased, controlled, or used 8 by a nuclear energy, storage, weapons, or development site 9 or facility regulated by the federal Nuclear Regulatory 10 Commission. The licensee shall not under any circumstance 11 store a firearm or ammunition in his or her vehicle or in a 12 compartment or container within a vehicle located anywhere in or on the street, driveway, parking area, property, 13 14 building, or facility described in this paragraph.

15 (23) Any area where firearms are prohibited under 16 federal law.

17 (a-5) Nothing in this Act shall prohibit a public or 18 private community college, college, or university from:

(1) prohibiting persons from carrying a firearm within a vehicle owned, leased, or controlled by the college or university;

(2) developing resolutions, regulations, or policies
 regarding student, employee, or visitor misconduct and
 discipline, including suspension and expulsion;

(3) developing resolutions, regulations, or policies
 regarding the storage or maintenance of firearms, which

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1 must include designated areas where persons can park 2 vehicles that carry firearms; and

(4) permitting the carrying or use of firearms for the
purpose of instruction and curriculum of officially
recognized programs, including but not limited to military
science and law enforcement training programs, or in any
designated area used for hunting purposes or target
shooting.

9 (a-10) The owner of private real property of any type may 10 prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms on the property 11 under his or her control. The owner must post a sign in 12 accordance with subsection (d) of this Section indicating that 13 firearms are prohibited on the property, unless the property 14 is a private residence.

15 (b) Notwithstanding subsections (a), (a-5), and (a-10) of 16 this Section except under paragraph (22) or (23) of subsection 17 (a), any licensee prohibited from carrying a concealed firearm into the parking area of a prohibited location specified in 18 subsection (a), (a-5), or (a-10) of this Section shall be 19 20 permitted to carry a concealed firearm on or about his or her person within a vehicle into the parking area and may store a 21 firearm or ammunition concealed in a case within a locked 22 23 vehicle or locked container out of plain view within the 24 vehicle in the parking area. A licensee may carry a concealed 25 firearm in the immediate area surrounding his or her vehicle 26 within a prohibited parking lot area only for the limited

1 purpose of storing or retrieving a firearm within the 2 vehicle's trunk. For purposes of this subsection, "case" 3 includes a glove compartment or console that completely 4 encloses the concealed firearm or ammunition, the trunk of the 5 vehicle, or a firearm carrying box, shipping box, or other 6 container.

7 (c) A licensee shall not be in violation of this Section 8 while he or she is traveling along a public right of way that 9 touches or crosses any of the premises under subsection (a), 10 (a-5), or (a-10) of this Section if the concealed firearm is 11 carried on his or her person in accordance with the provisions 12 of this Act or is being transported in a vehicle by the 13 licensee in accordance with all other applicable provisions of 14 law.

15 (d) Signs stating that the carrying of firearms is 16 prohibited shall be clearly and conspicuously posted at the 17 entrance of a building, premises, or real property specified in this Section as a prohibited area, unless the building or 18 19 premises is a private residence. Signs shall be of a uniform 20 design as established by the Illinois State Police and shall be 4 inches by 6 inches in size. The Illinois State Police 21 22 shall adopt rules for standardized signs to be used under this 23 subsection.

24 (Source: P.A. 101-31, eff. 6-28-19; 102-538, eff. 8-20-21.)

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